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In re application of: **Hideaki TAKADA et al.**

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

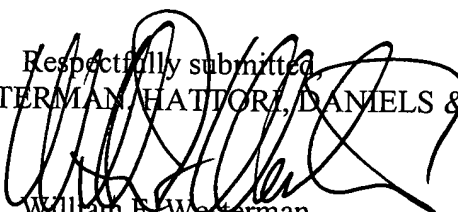
**Japanese Applns. Nos. 2003-019236 and 2003-019237, filed on  
January 28, 2003.**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copies of said original foreign applications are filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copies.

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